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## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING TO ADDRESS DAVIS-MONTHAN LAND USE AND COMPATIBILITY ISSUES

Preserving the long-term mission of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and assuring land use compatibility around the base are the subjects of a public information meeting set for 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, at the Randolph Golf Course Clubhouse, 600 S. Alvernon WayTuesday, September 23 at the Tucson Convention Center 260 South Church Way. The Arizona Department of Commerce (ADOC) and the Parsons Consultant Team will make a formal presentation at 5:30 p.m. which will focus on draft noise and safety compatibility criteria. Members of the public are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided by Pima County and the venue will be donated by the City of Tucson.

Representatives from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, ADOC, Parsons, the City of Tucson, and Pima County will be available to discuss a variety of land use compatibility issues and solicit-receive public comments feedback. Information gathered at this meeting, and at another meeting to be scheduled in September, will be used to develop a Joint Land Use Study for Davis Monthan Air Force Base.

This multi-faceted plan will include specific recommendations for future development patterns within the "paddle" areas northwest and southeast of the base and will identify resolutions to land use compatibility issues.

The Davis-Monthan Plan is the second component of the statewide Military Regional Compatibility Project. The Joint Land Use Study will be presented for Mayor and Council approval before the end of 2003.

To learn more about this project and follow its progress, please visit the Arizona Department of Commerce website at <a href="https://www.azcommerce.com/communityplanning">www.azcommerce.com/communityplanning</a>.